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17. (Amended) The composition of Claim 13, wherein the particles further comprise ingredients selected from the group consisting of: emulsifiers, sugars, organic acids, minerals, and a combination thereof.

18. (Cancelled)

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- 19. (Amended) The composition of Claim 13, wherein the flour is selected from the group consisting of wheat flour and soy flour.
 - 20. (Twice Amended) A method for preparing bread, comprising: obtaining a powder comprising particles of fat and enzymes, said particles having a mean particle size less than 200 μm;

spraying the powder with an atomized liquid;

recovering the agglomerated particles, said particles having a mean particle size greater than 250 $\mu m;$

mixing said particles with dough; and

heating said mixture comprising said dough and said particles.

Please add new Claim 26 as follows:

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26. The composition of Claim 13, wherein said fat is an emulsifier.

REMARKS

In response to the Advisory Action dated November 27, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the above-captioned application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following comments. Claims 13-17 and 19-26 are presented for further Examination.

As the Advisory Action indicated that the Examiner did not enter the Amendment and Declaration submitted September 23, 2002, and July 22, 2002, respectively, Applicant has included these amendments and arguments herein and resubmits the Declaration herewith.